



## Horse Project High Point Award Explanation and Rules

4-H Horse Show participants will have an opportunity to compete for (6) High Point Awards

- (1) High Point Champion and (1) High Point Reserve Champion for Senior 4-H Members – 14 years old and older and above Level 1
- (1) High Point Champion and (1) High Point Reserve Champion Junior 4-H Members – 13 years old and younger and above Level 1
- (1) High Point Champion and (1) High Point Reserve Champion Walk/Trot 4-H Members – Any age, Level 1

### Rules

- 1) All participants are will be entered into Showmanship and into the High Point Award running upon completion of the Fair entry form. Failure to participate in showmanship makes the participant ineligible for the High Point Award.
- 2) Level 1 participants are ONLY eligible for the Walk/Trot High Point Award, regardless of age or junior/senior status.
- 3) Participants do not need to select lot numbers to count towards your High Point Award. The Award Committee will add your showmanship score to your highest four other lot number scores.
- 4) There is no minimum or maximum number of lots that must be participated in to be eligible for this award, but only the participant's four highest lot scores plus showmanship will be calculated.
- 5) It is recommended that individuals enter an Educational Display as it is an eligible lot toward the High Point Award. **Horse Educational Displays must be in place by Friday at 2 PM of the Horse Show**
- 6) Scoring: Following the completion of the show, the awards committee will total points based on ribbons given. The following are the ribbon point values:
  - Purple 4, Blue 3, Red 2, and White 1
  - Grand +2, Reserve +1
  - (I.E.) If three riders receive a purple ribbon and two of the participants are given Grand and Reserve for the lot, the points would be given as such:
    - Purple = 4
    - Purple + Reserve = 4 + 1 = 5
    - Purple + Grand = 4 + 2 = 6
  - Only the highest ribbon earned per lot will receive credit; for example if a lot is combined and a participant has two horses entered in the same lot only the highest ribbon of that lot will be calculated toward the award
  - Scoring applies to the rider only, multiple horses can be shown.
- 7) Points will be posted. Winners will be announced and awards given at the end of the show.

### Tie Breakers

- 1) Individual's placement in showmanship would be used to determine the winner.
- 2) If still tied after the 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker; the highest point value in the 6<sup>th</sup> class will be used, then 7<sup>th</sup>, etc.

For questions or clarification of this system please contact a member of the Horse High Point Awards Committee or our Extension Agent.

### Committee Members

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